29th Traffic Fatality

Date/Time:  6/9/2022 at 9:17 PM
Location:  4500 Transmountain Drive/Gateway South

Vehicle 1:  2006 Kawasaki
Driver 1:  Scott Rousalis, 60 years old, Northeast El Paso, Texas resident (Deceased)

Vehicle 2:  2020 Nissan Sentra
Driver 2:  Kimberly Soto, 24 years old, Northeast El Paso, Texas resident

El Paso, Texas – The El Paso Police Departments Special Traffic Investigations (STI) Unit is investigating a collision involving a fatality. The preliminary investigation revealed the Kawasaki, driven by Scott Rousalis, was traveling eastbound on Transmountain and was approaching the intersection of Transmountain and Gateway South. The Nissan Sentra, driven by Kimberly Soto, was traveling southbound on Gateway South and had the green light. The Sentra struck Rousalis who ran the red light at the intersection. Rousalis was transported to University Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. Running the red light on behalf of Rousalis is a factor in this collision.

This is the 29th traffic fatality of the year compared to 30 at the same time last year. STI continues the investigation.